

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 3
ARCADIA WELLNESS CENTER**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY
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Mental Health Clinician I or II

Arcadia Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient clinic located in San Gabriel Valley with an opening for a Mental Health Clinician (MHC) I or II in the Wellness program. The MHC provides crisis intervention, time-limited individual and group psychotherapy, and on-going case management to adult clients at Arcadia Mental Health Center's Wellness program. The Wellness Center is currently situated in a stand-alone site but will be re-integrated into the main clinic upon completion of the new clinic building next year.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provide outpatient mental health treatment services, including psychotherapy, rehabilitation services, case management, and crisis intervention services;
- Complete intake assessments, generating a clinical picture of their needs, assigning a diagnosis, and developing a treatment plan with recovery-focused goals and objectives;
- Work collaboratively with the staff psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, and other Wellness staff to coordinate client care;
- Provide evidence-based clinical interventions in individual and group therapy to move client toward recovery;
- Assist with benefits establishment and link clients with additional services either as part of the therapeutic process or at the termination of treatment;
- Maintain client documentation in IBHIS in accordance with Medi-Cal documentation requirements; and
- Function as the On-Duty clinician in a weekly rotation to receive incoming crisis calls and provide crisis assessment services, including writing 5150 holds.

DESIREABLE QUALITIES:

- Experience working effectively within a multi-disciplinary team;
- Fluency in Spanish or one of the API languages a plus;
- Ability to be flexible with evolving programs and work duties;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners;
- Superior time management skills;
- LPS Designation to initiate 5150 holds.

Individuals currently holding the title of Mental Health Clinician I or II are encouraged to submit their resume to the address below. Please submit resume and Performance Evaluations for the last 2 years.

Fax or Email information to:

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